

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

Collin and Denton counties; Collin the returning county.—John Johnson, of McKinney, Collin county, was born in Ashe county, North Carolina, February, 23, 1820; moved to Saline county, Missouri, and thence to Texas in 1861; received only a common school education, and has followed the occupation of farming all his life, in which he has been eminently successful; represented his county in the Legislature of Missouri before the war; was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1875, and elected to the Senate November, 1882, as a Democrat, over Hon. Emery C. Smith, of Denton county, also a Democrat. Term expires November, 1886.